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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006 for the above-identified application. The shortened statutory deadline for response to the instant Office Action was October 14, 2006. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from October 14, 2006 to and including November 14, 2006. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response November 14, 2006 is timely.

Selection of one group of claims from Group I-II is required. In addition, the selection of a single disclosed compound is required.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement of record, and requests that the composition claims (claims 29-32) commensurate in scope with the elected compound claims be examined in the same application, in agreement with conventional USPTO practice.

Notwithstanding Applicant's request for reconsideration of the Restriction, and in order to fulfill the requirement for election set forth in the Restriction Requirement mailed September 14, 2006, Applicant elects **Group I** (claims 1-28 drawn to the compounds of formula (I)).

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